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Per our conversation earlier today, attached is the article we discussed as well as the PTO stamped postcard listing the PTO Form 1449 and 2 references received.

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